Worcester Wednesday
11 o'Clock

Dear Debby

Hearing that Mrs Nichols
is dead & in the morning I
write to ask you a few lines thereof
I am dreadfully tired - I have written
by mail after I get to Boston & tell
you all - only a few items now -
I suppose you know how the cause
stood in Boston - how Sanford - and
Merriam abolitionists and - Henry Bowen
was put in the Philanthropist as a gar-
rison on his eyes evidently blind -
to shunning dust - how the
Evangelist was [illegible] & the
Emancipator stunned - how the
"Colored American" (formerly refused)
to publish the doings of the Colored people
in Boston - Dr. Tuesday afternoon
Garrison Grant, Douglass & myself
from Boston - to get the promise I
suppose - The Lynn folks had the start-
however for they went on Saturday - last
they are all here Thursday - in the morning
Garrison & myself came in the cars from New

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York — Phelps caught him immediately
by the morning train beautiful
day & this ride Garrison Pomeroy
breakfasted with Chapin also Sunday — the
Tubes Thompson in his way to Yale — I
breakfasted with Dr. Chapman —
the ride in the cars was beautiful as
Brooklyn — took in the Philbrick
Richie — Church Case — by the way
is somewhat bedevilled with the Bres-
by testimony on A. Newyork — a day
or two since Phelps hung in the
neighborhood — work to do — to appoint
a cycle of friends in that vicinity to
meet him — fine day — Pelton called to
the friends — to Amos — dodged him
self. Went to Roberts Phelps got there
an hour before the Lecture time
a short time — at any rate — & just as I
Phelps grocery — the Missing the took a
fresh horse & went directly after him
& overtook him & brought him
onto the ground — Rode to return there
was a long train & the cars loaded
with Abolitionists — Garrison & Phelps
he & I was glad to see the crowd

brings out in great strength — as the cars rushed into the depot — he whirled by a long line of anxious faces waiting to receive us — & looking out to see who had come with inexpressible earnestness — Dr Gunsworth — was there & a great host of the faithful & true — Woodbury I take away & it says nothing can against his state — the County Convention is holding at the same time & place which is a little perplexing — but we manage to get on though it cramps us for room — the day has been a success. Such a zealous one — Dear dear Amos — no fox could manage better I was glad to see that all the faithful looked cheerful & happy but the bottom & distressed look of those miserable men Fitch & Dea Gulliver brazens it out & keeps shaking about nothing but proves him an abolitionist you know — the address any thing but enspirited the morning this afternoon the bear showed

himself in opposition to a Resolution
that it was a Ministers duty to pray
& preach - &c - they didn't like distinction
to the Clergy - See did the Speaking
& others - Proposed to amend - thus
Resolved that the Clergy be application
ately - & respectfully entreated &c &c!!
the Amendment was in chivalrously
rejected & the resolution adopted
some hissing when the Clergy were
distinctly set at nought - The
strength with which that resolution
was sustained gave me hope - I felt
bottom - there was a deal of Spirit
about it - Evening a Ladies Meeting -
excellent discourses by Brown of Lynn
the Pilot (at Phelps request) Preached -
a heart tiring speech - & very touching
allusion to Garrison - not by name
kindly shewed - then Bronson - then
Amos as a brother - Amos Phelps - then
Joshua Leavett - &c I believe had begun
to discover that we were formed to our
Lords - for I'm sure as he went on there were
heaping up hard & Garrison" in this matter
the room rung with applause - then
after I came conclusion the Garrison rose
& was received with deafening thunders

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